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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : R. Cook  
FRANK PIPERS :  
Serial No.: 09/867,285 : Group: 1614  
Filed: May 29, 2001 :  
For: METHODS...PERFORMANCE :  
600 Third Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
December 18, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 18, 2002, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

B2 sub C1  
**Claim 1** (amended) A method for the prevention of gastric  
ulcers in a horse prior to the occurrence of gastric ulcers in a  
horse comprising administering to a horse in need thereof an  
effective amount of a proton pump inhibitor to the mammal to  
prevent gastric ulcers.

B2  
**Claim 10** (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the  
administering is daily.

B3 sub C3  
**Claim 12** (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the  
administering is at least during an entire period when the mammal  
is or is suspected to be under conditions which are stressful or

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